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EXTENDER WITH COMMUNICATIONS,

CONTROL AND DIAGNOSTICS

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SUBMISSION OF §1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this amendment after allowance.

On page 1, please replace paragraph number [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

[0001] This application is related to, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/267,241, filed on February 6, 2001 and entitled "Line Powered ADSL Repeater with Communications, Control, and Diagnostics." This application also relates

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to commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/569,470, filed on May 12, 2000 and entitled "DSL Repeater," now abandoned, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/610,788, filed on July 6, 2000 and entitled "DSP-Based Repeater for DSL Signals," now abandoned, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/670,475, filed on September 26, 2000 and entitled "Load Coil And DSL Repeater Including Same," now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,072,385, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/072,833 filed on February 6, 2002 and entitled "Loop Extender with Selectable Line Termination and Equalization," and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/072,091 filed on February 6, 2002 and entitled "Loop Extender with Communications, Control, and Diagnostics." The disclosures of these related applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Respectfully submitted,
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